

NEGROES BURNED IN JAIL FIRE

Hempstead Maid To Be Chosen at Saenger Thursday

Six Southwestern Counties Will Select Watermelon Maids

ONE WILL BE QUEEN

Howard County Closing Its Contest Next Monday

From a score of candidates, Hempstead county will choose its maid for Watermelon day at the Southwest Arkansas Fair, Thursday night at the Saenger theater.

Nominations for the Hempstead county contest were to close Tuesday night, and Thursday the judges sitting in the Saenger theater before a big crowd will pick the girl who is to represent this county September 22 at the Fair.

Six Southwestern Arkansas counties also are picking maids, their contests to close a week after Hempstead's. Each county is providing its own rules and regulations, and when the various maids meet in Hope one of them will be chosen queen of Watermelon Day at the Fair.

In Howard county, Franklin Horton, of the Liberty theater at Nashville, is in charge of that county's maid contest. Howard county will select its maid next Monday night, September 7, at the theater in Nashville.

Hempstead Nominations
Hempstead's nominations for maids are as follows:
Verna Stewart, Hope.
Mary Middlebrooks, Patmos.
Gatha Matthews, Hope.
Charlean Crane, Ozan.
Cornelia Citty, Ozan.
Mary Powell, Hope.
Johnny Franks, Hope.
Harrist Story, Hope.
Roberta Stuart, Washington.
Louise Pilkinton, Washington.
Arnell Moses, Hope.
Annabel Philbrick, Hope.
Lola Jones, Hope.
Helen Betts, Hope.
Ida Mae Cannon, Hope.
Mary Gaines Autrey, Columbus.
Helen Turner, Spring Hill.
Thalia Nolen, Blevins.
Kathleen Brown, Blevins.
Grace Hanna, Ozan.
Faye Beckworth, Shover Springs.

Cotton Statement By County Solons

Pilkinton and Cannon May Call Mass Meeting

At the request of Hempstead county cotton producers, the county's representatives in the legislature, I. L. Pilkinton and Curtis Cannon, issued a joint statement Tuesday regarding the possibility of a special session of the legislature. The statement follows:
"With the Southern farmers bankrupt from over-production and no remedy in sight unless it be through some legislative action, it seems highly probable to us that the General Assembly of Arkansas will be called into special session to consider or enact some measure or measures designed to relieve the cotton farmers."
"Judging from the interest shown at the meeting of the farmers of Hempstead county at Hope city hall August 29, when Governor Parnell outlined the Long plan and Caraway plan, it seems that 80 per cent of the farmers of Hempstead county want Arkansas to join in the cotton holiday program for 1932."
"We have studied and discussed together these different cotton plans and know there are many arguments both for and against all the plans offered. Therefore we have decided, when and if a call for a special session is issued, we will call a meeting of all persons in Hempstead county interested in cotton legislation for an open discussion of the question. At that meeting we will ask every interested person to vote his or her opinion."
"We will carry out the wishes of the majority of the people of Hempstead county as signified at this meeting."

"I. L. PILKINTON,"
"CURTIS CANNON."

Bride of Day Injured in Oklahoma Accident

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(P)—One person was in a hospital here Sunday night critically injured and seven others were treated for slighter injuries after a roadster overturned near Gore, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon.

All the injured were riding in the roadster, which overturned when a tire blew out. M. Hamilton, of Muldrow, Okla., was driving.

Bulletins

FERNANDO NORONHA, Brazil.—(P)—The Graf Zeppelin passed over this island, 123 miles from the Eastern extremity of Brazil Tuesday afternoon and advised in a wireless message it would reach Pernambuco late Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Appointment of Owen D. Young of New York as chairman of a committee to coordinate in local unemployment efforts was announced Tuesday by Walter S. Gifford, National relief director.

DELIGHT, Ark.—(P)—Jesse Rogers, 46 and his aged parents were beaten Monday night by two masked robbers angered when they found only 12 cents in their home.

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The State board of Municipal Corporations Tuesday ordered the boom town of Smackover reduced from a city of the first class to a city of the second class.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—A new trial was denied Rogers Caldwell, who is under sentence for fraud Tuesday.

Sheriff Sanderson of Ashdown Active

Texas Prisoner Is Caught, Escapee in Custody and Youth Freed

ASHDOWN, Ark.—A Texas prisoner was held here, an Ashdown prisoner was in custody at Hot Springs, and a Connecticut youth was on the way back home with his mother after an escapee in a highway robbery.

Fairfield, Texas, officers were en route to take charge of Warren Durden, 19, who escaped while awaiting trial for forgery. Durden was arrested on the highway a mile from Ashdown Sunday by Sheriff J. G. Sanderson, who had received a report that an automobile stolen from Henry Pride at Horatio, was being driven toward Ashdown. Durden admitted under questioning he had escaped jail at Fairfield.

Sheriff Sanderson left Monday afternoon for Hot Springs to bring back Richard Coburn, charged with grand larceny, who was one of four prisoners who broke from the Little River county jail July 4.

Two others had previously been recaptured, and Ira Law, charged with attempted robbery, is still at large.

Edward Carlson, 18, of Waterport, Conn., held here under suspicion since Tuesday, when he parked his car, short of gasoline on a downtown street, was turned over Sunday night to his mother, who said her son had taken the family car without permission for the trip. No charges were filed.

O. O. Brint Injured In Auto Accident

Is Rendered Unconscious When Struck by "One-Eyed" Ford Car

Oscar O. Brint, 52, well known Spring Hill planter was painfully injured and rendered unconscious in an automobile accident at Spring Hill about 9 o'clock Monday night, when a Ford car with one light, driven by Fred Yocum, also of near Spring Hill, struck him and dragged him several feet.

Mr. Brint was rushed to his home where he was badly cut and bruised from the where examination revealed that he was injured.

He was walking along the road when the car suddenly came around a curve. Both Mr. Brint and Mr. Yocum became excited and began to dodge one another in which manner the accident occurred.

Mr. Brint regained consciousness early Tuesday and at noon was reported to be resting comfortably.

The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Hope Youth Home On Visit From Navy

Vestal Maxwell Arrives on Sunday for 30 Days Vacation

Vestal Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, 220 North Main street arrived Sunday for a visit of 30 days to his parents and other relatives here, on furlough from the navy.

Young Maxwell has been gone from Hope for a little over two years. Most of that time he has been stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., from which place he came home Sunday.

September 1st

An Editorial

WHILE Arkansas is waiting on Texas to determine the fate of the Huey Long cotton prohibition law for 1932, it would be wise for all of us to consider what is the very worst that could happen to us in the event that none of these relief measures is adopted.

Today we come to another fall season. The cycle of planting and harvesting is as eternal as the Universe. The farmer sows in March, not knowing for certain that he will reap anything in September. March goes out with a prayer. September comes in with a thanksgiving or a sight of regret. We have such cause for thanksgiving this September 1st as to make our political sighs of regret sound too selfish and absurd.

All around us we hear about the things we don't have. But never a word about the things that we do have—which the most bountiful summer season in years has given to us, and which no man-made trading law can entirely take away from us now.

All that you read about in the newspapers concerns the entire United States, or at least the Southern States. Why talk so generally? Why not talk just about Hempstead county? Prosperity is in the aggregate only what it means to each one of us individually, and the best way of determining that is to study our own county.

A year ago today Hempstead came out of the most terrible summer drouth in the history of the South, with 18,000 bales of cotton. It sold for approximately 10 cents a pound, \$50 a bale—a total of \$650,000 for cotton. The drouth destroyed the corn crop entirely, and virtually destroyed the money truck crops.

This September we have perhaps 25,000 bales of cotton. The price may be only 6 cents, or \$30 a bale—a total of \$750,000.

We have in sight \$100,000 more for cotton than last year. We have the greatest corn and food and feedstuff production in all our history.

Against 1929, of course, our money for cotton has been cut in half. In 1929 Hempstead got about \$1,500,000 for its cotton. But the year of the drouth was our year of grace. We were forewarned. We produced the cheapest cotton in 10 years, this season of 1931. So our \$750,000 means much more than that.

With nearly 6,000,000 men unemployed in the United States, with the third winter of misery and starvation coming on in the North, let us be thankful for a harvest that was more than just to us—let us remember the things that we have, rather than the things we don't have, for the South today has more food than the East, and more money than the Wheat Belt.—W.

Dykes Springs Is Sought For Park

Chas. Shiver to Ask Lease From City for Swimming Pool Resort

A proposal to take over the municipally-owned Dykes Springs property on a 25-year lease and construct a swimming pool and amusement park there, will be made by Charles Shiver to the Hope city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Shiver said he would offer the city \$1 a year lease money for the first 10 years, \$50 a year for the next 10 years, and \$100 a year for the last 5 years.

In the event that he should give up the lease before its expiration, title to the buildings and other improvements would revert to the city, Mr. Shiver said. His lease, however, might be assumed by some other person through sale, according to the contract he will offer the city council.

Mr. Shiver said it was his intention to construct a first-class recreation park at Dykes Springs, for Hope and its trade territory. The property is famous for its fine springs, and was acquired by the city many years ago as a development project which, however, remained untouched.

District Attorney Secures Records

All Documents in Bishop Cannon Case Given to Rover

WASHINGTON.—(P)—District Attorney Rover Tuesday requested and received from the Senate campaign funds committee a record of the hearings on the use of campaign money by Bishop Cannon in 1928.

In a letter accompanying the investigation record Chairman Nye volunteered any additional information desired by the district attorney.

Rover gave no information as to whether he would go before the grand jury with the case.

Miss Lois Ferguson To Teach Expression

Miss Lois Ferguson, of Arkadelphia, a graduate of Ouachita college and a student at the Curry School of Expression, will open classes in Hope Tuesday, September 15, at Hope High School, she announced Tuesday. There will be special classes for children.

Baby's Fall From Auto Accidental

Police Find Texarkana Infant Was Not Victim of Attack

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(P)—A mother's belief that her four-month-old baby was beaten and then placed on street car tracks Saturday night sent police out on a search which Monday night resulted in the finding of witnesses who saw the child fall from the family automobile.

The mother, Mrs. F. E. Howard, said she left the child in her car while shopping. Police quoted witnesses, however, as saying the child fell through the car door and crawled to the car tracks.

County Tax Board Leave Wednesday

Equalization Body Have Been in Session for Two Weeks

The Hempstead county equalization board will adjourn at noon Wednesday according to an announcement by John W. Ridgill, county tax assessor.

This board is composed of Bob Carrigan, Ozan; A. H. Wade of Blevins, and Ed Velvin of Washington and has been in session for the past two weeks for the purpose of checking the assessments of the real and personal taxes of city and town property owners.

Next year farm land and farm personal taxes only will be checked by the board.

German Flier's Plane Arrives at Hudson Bay

OTTAWA, Ont.—(P)—A message to the radio branch of the department of marine late Sunday night announced that the plane piloted by Wolfgang Von Gronau, the German flier who made a crossing of the Atlantic via the sub-arctic circle, was at Port Harrison, on eastern shore of Hudson bay.

Von Gronau reached here at 4 p. m. Saturday, according to the message which was relayed to the department of marine directional wireless station at Churchill.

The plane of Edwin Preston and Robert Collignon, Detroit fliers bound for Denmark, also was believed to be at Port Harrison awaiting favorable weather for the hop to Fangelirtung, on Baffin island.

American Cotton To Recover Much of Foreign Trade

National City Bank of New York Surveys 1931 Crop Situation

ECONOMY, A FACTOR

Acreage Cut 10 Per Cent, and Fertilizer 39 Per Cent

The National City Bank of New York issues the following statement on cotton, in its monthly bulletin dated September 1:

The government estimate on August 8 predicting a cotton crop this year of 15,584,000 bales has been received everywhere with consternation. Such a crop assures the textile industry of abundant and cheap raw material, but at the expense of the producers, who are important consumers of textiles and of other things; and it is clearly much greater than the desirable median that would benefit producers and consumers alike.

August Most Vital Month

If the government prediction is realized, and the weather during August, a critical month, has not pointed to much change in the coming September estimate—the cotton grower this year will fail to recover his costs, and will have expended his labor without acquiring purchasing power in return. The estimated crop is larger than the world consumption of American cotton in any season save 1928-7, when the record crop of all time was produced.

Since then competition of foreign growths has become increasingly keen, and by reason of that competition and of world depression consumption of American cotton for the season ended July 31st last was reduced to 11,100,000 bales. A surplus has been accumulating since the season of 1928-9, and the carryover into the present season was about 9,000,000 bales, pointing to a total supply of 24,500,000, the largest ever available.

Consumption to Improve

This year consumption is likely to climb back to more normal figures, and American cotton should regain much of the ground recently lost to foreign growths. Prices have dropped to the lowest figures since the season of 1899-1900. In some of the large Southern interior markets middling cotton, the standard grade, has sold around 5 1/2 cents a pound, a quotation from which further deductions must be made to arrive at the price to the farmer and the price of grades below middling.

Cotton growing costs are difficult to determine and vary widely, but studies by the Department of Agriculture place the average in 1930 at 16 cents per pound, where yields between 101 and 180 pounds per acre were obtained, and 13 cents for yields between 180 and 260 pounds. This year's estimated yield is 185.8. Undoubtedly all costs are much reduced this year, through cheaper labor and lessened cash expenditure of every kind. Cotton growers have raised a larger portion of their food than in other years. Such economies will be most helpful in withstanding the effects of the drastic price decline.

A Freak Crop

There is no mystery about the crop. It is a "weather freak." Unprofitable results of the previous season effected a reduction of 10 per cent in the acreage, and 39 per cent less commercial fertilizer was used. But the weather thus far has been the most favorable for promoting plant growth and suppressing the boll weevil since that insect spread over the belt during the war years and immediately after.

Attempt To Build Fire Ends Fatally

Burns Received as Kerosene Is Used on Blaze Causes Death

PARAGOULD.—Hattie V. Butler, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents on Parkin road as the result of burns received about 5 Monday morning when she believed to have thrown kerosene on a fire that she was building in a cook stove at the home. The father tore the flaming clothing from her body. Mr. Butler, who is a disabled war veteran, suffered painful burns to both hands.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted at 8 Wednesday afternoon at McGraw cemetery, four miles west of Sengah, Mo., by the Rev. Roy L. Hurst.

The child is survived by her parents, one sister, Ruby, and one brother, Roy Butler.

Policeman Kills Girl Companion

Daughter of Tiny Owens, Southern Association Shot by Officer

MOBILE, Ala.—(P)—Edward Stafford, 36, a war veteran and a member of the Mobile police, force shot and killed Miss Betty Owens, 21 year old daughter of Tiny Owens, Southern Association baseball pitcher and then committed suicide early Tuesday.

The tragedy occurred near Grand Bay, 25 miles from the city.

Stafford was married and the father of one child.

He had been estranged from his wife for several weeks and was on a party with another couple and the Owens girl.

Co-Op to Advance Within One Cent

Farm Board Will Continue Backing Co-Ops for 1931 Crop

Announcement by the Federal Farm Board Monday that it would not buy cotton in an effort to bolster the market, was merely an answer to Senator Caraway's appeal for the purchase of 8,000,000 bales, and has no effect on the Mid-South's plan to advance within one cent of the market on all 1931 cotton offered to the co-operative.

Manager Max Cox of the Hope district office said Tuesday.

The Mid-South association, he said, will advance within one cent of the market price by buying the farmers' cotton outright. Mr. Cox continued.

The Farm Board announcement from Washington, published in the newspapers Tuesday morning, was confined entirely to answering requests by senators and other Southern leaders that it buy cotton and hold it off the market. The co-operatives, Mr. Cox said, have already been pledged the board's support in the orderly marketing of the present crop.

Farmers Arraigned On Assault Charge

Two Patmos Men Appeal From Decision of the Lower Court

Earl Jackson and Elwood Hatch, his step-son, were fined \$10 and costs in justice court Monday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery.

Trial was before Justice W. B. Laferty of Bodasaw township and held in the office of Gene Rooker on West Second street, and was a jury trial. The case was appealed to the October circuit court.

It is alleged that Jackson and Hatch on last Friday afternoon accosted W. B. (Ben) Burns and M. R. Shepard as they passed through a field on an adjoining farm and a fist fight followed in which both Mr. Burns and Mr. Shepard were badly beaten about the face at the hands of Mr. Hatch, while Mr. Jackson stood guard over them with a shotgun.

Former Arkansas Athlete Visits Here

Tom Pickell, U. of A. Star Spends Monday on Visit to Brother

Tom Pickell, one time famous Arkansas basketball athlete was in Hope Monday on a visit to his brother Dr. F. W. Pickell. Young Pickell was a member of the Arkansas University quintet for several years and in 1929 was named all American center.

Last year he attended the University of Southern California and won considerable recognition as an athlete there.

He is en route to Bartlettville, Okla., where he has accepted a position with the Phillips Oil Company.

Jack's Newsstands in Roy Johnson Stand

Jack's Newsstand, for several years located midway on South Main street between Division and Second streets, moved Tuesday to Roy Johnson's former stand at Main and Division.

The newsstand has larger and finer quarters at its new location. The actual removal was made Monday night, and the stand opened for business in its new building Tuesday morning.

Directs Nation's Jobless Relief

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Truck Overturns, Fatality Follows

Lon Payne, Yancopin Log Hauler, Dies in Dumas Hospital

DUMAS.—Lon Payne, a log hauler of Yancopin, in the eastern part of the county, died late Monday at the Watts Sanatorium here from injuries received when his log truck overturned on the highway between McGeehe and Kelso Saturday night. Payne's ram was amputated in an effort to save his life.

Payne, Fayette Jones and a negro had gone to McGeehe to have the truck repaired. As they were returning an automobile drove onto the highway in front of them. Jones, who was driving, applied the brakes, causing the truck to overturn. Jones and the negro escaped with minor injuries.

Secret Apartment For Pulaski Judge

Scandal Continues to Be Revealed in Sibeck Administration

LITTLE ROCK.—Arkansas' major political scandal of recent years took a new and violent turn Monday when investigators discovered that Pulaski county tax funds had been used to furnish a secret apartment in which visiting county judges—and women—were entertained.

The revelation came about when Judge Lawhon, successor to the deposed William F. Sibeck, refused to allow a claim for \$23.40 for 14 window shades.

It developed that the window shades were for an apartment which the new judge knew nothing about. Located at 209 Spring street, the apartment had frosted windows, in plain view of the courthouse half a block away, and was known among courthouse employees as "The Bear's Nest."

Judge Lawhon ordered a truck backed up to the apartment house door and had the apartment's furnishings removed to the courthouse, where the investigation is continuing.

J. L. Green Cleaning Shop at Old Stand

J. L. Green announced Tuesday his formal reopening for business in the remodeled Bette's Estate building, East Second street, the original location of his cleaning and pressing establishment. Mr. Green was temporarily located on Walnut street while the building was reconstructed following a fire last spring.

Fourteen Injured Three Severely Jail Catches

Blaze Follows Burning of Gasoline Used for Cleaning Purpose

GUARD RISKS

Three Most Seriously Injured Are Taken to Memphis Hospital

FORREST CITY, Ark.—Fourteen negroes were burned severely and others slightly burned in a fire which swept an iron cage at the Forrest county convict farm near here Tuesday night.

The fire followed an explosion which resulted when a negro struck a match near a gasoline can brought into the cage for cleaning purposes.

James Norvel, a guard hearing the screams of the imprisoned men, rushed his own life to unlock the cage. The three most seriously injured were taken to a Memphis hospital for treatment.

Nine Banks Close In North Arkansas

President Writes Letter to Public, Saying 'I'll Be Gone to Canada'

HARRISON, Ark.—Nine banks with the closing of this morning's business Tuesday, announced that they were closing for good. The banks were: The Citizens Bank of Harrison, the Citizens Bank of Fayetteville, the Citizens Bank of Marshall, the Citizens Bank of Chicago, the Citizens Bank of Alton, the Citizens Bank of Lead Hill, the Citizens Bank of North Arkansas, the Citizens Bank of Fayetteville, and the Citizens Bank of Marshall.

These closings left only two banks in Harrison, two in Fayetteville, two in Marshall, two in Chicago, one in Alton, one in Lead Hill, one in North Arkansas, and the Bank of Fayetteville.

Hudspeth's letter postmarked at Paul, Minnesota, and addressed to the public said he turned over the worth of property and his home to the benefit of the depositors and advised the public to watch the administration liquidating the affairs of the property he left, with which the stockholders invested would liquidation pay every dollar the banks owed.

Hudspeth was affiliated with the B. B. Banks group of financial institutions prior to the banking collapse of last fall.

Prosecutor Holt said he expected Circuit Judge J. F. Koonce to call a grand jury into special session during Tuesday afternoon to investigate the closing of the banks.

American Legion To Elect Officers

Meeting to Be Held on Thursday Night at City Hall

Legion officers for the coming year are to be nominated at the first September meeting of the local post, which is to be held Thursday night at the city hall in Hope.

The meeting has been called by Dewey Hendrix, post commander, for the purpose of transacting business of the post, and for the purpose of nominating officers for the year. That activities for the new Legion year may be started as soon as possible.

The meeting is to be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Magnolia Boy Hurt as Automobile Hits Bicycle

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Don Hendrixson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrixson, received a broken leg and dislocated ankle at 1 p. m. Monday when struck by an automobile as he rode his bicycle on East Main street here.

Identity of the driver of the automobile which struck the youth was not learned by officers here. The motorist halted following the accident, aided the boy and then proceeded to El Dorado. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable.

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 the government is enabled to check upon government action
 and the people are able to provide. — Col. R. H. McCord.

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More Menacing Than Murder

A statement released to the press today by the National
 Conference on Street and Highway Safety, Charles H.
 Bartlett, mayor of Evanston, Ill., tells how his city met the
 problem of punishing drunken or careless automobile drivers
 by organizing a Bureau of Accident Prevention.

"The police departments in many cities and towns have
 been rightly or wrongly handed the job of preventing death
 from traffic accidents and, along with it, the duty of con-
 victing drivers who, by violating laws, cause accidents,"
 Mayor Bartlett says.

"While the detection and conviction of murders and other
 criminals is a paramount duty of the police department, ap-
 prehending and penalizing reckless and dangerous drivers is
 also important and should be carried on persistently and
 relentlessly."

"Dangerous drivers take more American lives than
 any other criminals. There are three times as many traffic
 deaths annually as there are homicides. Yet traffic killings
 receive the same attention as others, either from the police
 or the public."

Mayor Bartlett then proceeds to destroy the argument
 that it is harder to get evidence in an accident case than in
 a homicide case. "When equally effective methods are used to get
 evidence from drivers as are used to get dangerous gunmen, con-
 victions can be obtained," he declares.

The Evanston executive tells us that two years ago his
 city organized a Bureau of Accident Prevention, with three
 squads of two officers each. "These squads answered accident
 calls and investigated accidents at the scenes with the pur-
 pose of getting evidence against guilty persons," says the
 Illinois mayor.

Photographs, interviews on the accident spot, combined
 to convict one reckless or drunken driver after another, in
 Evanston, Ill.

This story may be applied to Arkansas, not only in its
 cities but with the personnel of the state highway patrol.
 Because our greatest traffic problem, with its menace to life
 and property, exists out on the concrete state highway, while
 our cities are relatively small and few, Arkansas needs to
 emphasize in her highway patrol the very policies outlined by
 the mayor of Evanston.

You will note that Evanston handles a traffic killing
 exactly as it handles a murder case. Police never would think
 of depending on what the newspapers report as facts, for a
 criminal investigation—but they repeatedly take newspaper
 stories at their face value where fatal motor accidents are
 concerned.

It all depends on the point of view as to what is impor-
 tant in law and order. Evanston, Illinois, thinks it is just as
 necessary to detail a flying squad to a motor accident, as it is
 to send a similar squad after a notorious killer. And Evanston
 is right. It has pointed the way to quick and effective methods
 in dealing with this menace of the public highway and city
 streets which annually takes more American lives than the
 smoking guns of Genghis Khan.

Courting the Muses

Two years ago two Englishmen wrote a book, "Under the
 Brutchstone." For a whole decade they tried without
 success to find a market for it, nine publishers rejected it.
 Now it has been published, more than 30,000 copies have been
 sold in England, and an American edition is being published
 this fall.

But for Jonathan Denwood, one of the two authors, the
 news has come too late. He is dying, and he told a friend
 recently:

"I am so ill now that I cannot enjoy the luck or success
 that has come so suddenly. While my book kicked from pub-
 lisher to publisher I desperately needed money for the skilled
 medical attention which is now too late. If 300,000 copies
 were sold it would make no difference."

In the long history of the arts this tale has been re-
 peated many times. Poe saw his girl-wife die and lacked even
 the means to keep her warm in her last hours; since then
 his books have sold all over the civilized world. Cezanne could
 hardly give his paintings away while he lived; now each can-
 vas is worth thousands. Whitman's friends had to help sup-
 port him in his old age. "Leaves of Grass" today sells infin-
 itely better than it did in his lifetime.

Clearly, then, the man who tries to earn his bread by fol-
 lowing one of the arts is courting many risks. The one con-
 sideration is that the artist's chief reward is never a thing that
 can be measured in dollars.

To be sure, the artist suffers from poverty quite as much
 as anyone else. But the difference is that he can comfort him-
 self with the consciousness of success even though he has not
 a dime. The lawyer (let us say) who cannot support himself
 is really clearly a poor lawyer; the novelist or painter who
 always broke may be one of the supreme artists of the age.

For the artist, after all, is a man apart. He follows a
 dream that most of us never see, except as he shows it to us.
 He is a richer and more noble experience for him than for
 the rest of us. Fate very often treats him with ironic cruelty;
 but he finds the game worth the candle, nevertheless.

This Year of Grace!



HAS THIS ----

--- BEEN CHANGED TO THIS ?



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter, who has been thinking things over, says many things must be changed and a lot of theories revised before this country will ever be getting any-where.

First, the senator says, something had better be done about Thanks-giving.

"Everybody knows that Thanks-giving Day was founded and has been observed since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers as an occasion for giving thanks for bountiful crops," declared McWhorter in a very ex-cus-tory interview.

"Well, nature has been bountiful this year, darn her, but you cannot any longer persuade the farmers that it is any reason to give thanks."

"The farmers are not hanging around the big end of the horn of plenty anymore. They want the short end and the shorter the better."

"Nature gives us a perfect combination of sun and rain and we get bountiful crops. Nature is just a fool. The cotton farmers try to outsmart her, however, and cut their acreage 10 per cent. Then they get the biggest crop in 25 years."

"Nature has been so bountiful that the federal Farm Board urges the farmers to plow one-third of her blessings back into the ground. The hell with it, everyone thought was such a curse turns out to have been a blessing in disguise."

"And just try to get the wheat farmers to give thanks for bountiful crops!"

All of which must be recognized in future Thanksgiving proclama-tions, says Senator McWhorter, or else we are a nation of hypocrites. No nation, he is convinced, should waste any more time giving thanks for its afflictions. The only possi-ble theory upon which we can give thanks this year is that we are thankful the crops were not twice as large.

"Future presidential proclama-tions must call upon the people to

give thanks for sparse crops and not plentiful crops," the senator in-sists. "And the people must pray that one blade of corn shall grow where two grew before. If the weevils, the corn borers and the wheat rust all have a good lusty year, then is the time to give thanks."

McWhorter, always the farmer's friend, is not enthusiastic about de-stroying a third of the cotton crop or any other crop. If the idea is any good at all, it doesn't go far enough, he says.

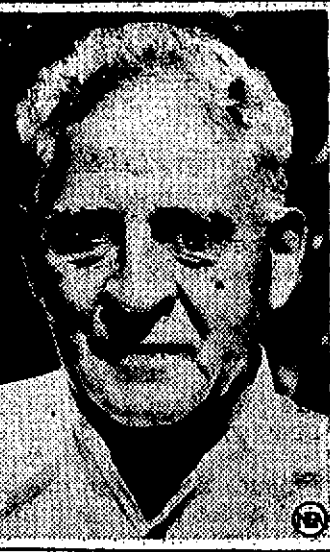
"What is fair for agriculture is fair for industry," he asserts, "and if industry would destroy a third of its products the farmer probably would be willing to go along."

"After all, industry and agricul-ture are both suffering from the same malady—overproduction. Of course I don't suppose the president will be calling on the country to give thanks because there aren't so many automobiles being made this year, but I don't know where on earth he will find any other pre-text for a proclamation."

"Let the steel companies take a third of their ingots and dump them into the ocean. Why not tear down every third building as soon as it is completed? Give a third of all the coal mined to the police and the Communists to throw at each other in the winter riots. As soon as the barber has shaved a patron and cut his hair let him glue a third of the hair right back on again. When a public official has made a speech, make him eat 33 1/3 per cent of his words. Burn one out of every three carloads of fur-niture. Tear up a third of the new hats women are wearing—or all of them if you like."

"I think this program would stimulate employment immensely, but do not profess that it gets down to the fundamental problem, which is too many people. As in industry and agriculture we have been un-able to prevent the overproduction of men and women, so no wonder there aren't enough jobs. What this country needs is a great big nestle!"

Awaits Kickoff



He is and heavily at 59, Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, above, University of Chicago football mentor, eagerly awaits the start of the 1931 grid campaign, his 40th at the realm of Maroon elevens. The "Grand Old Man" observed his 69th birthday Aug. 16. He has no in-tention of retiring; in fact, he says he's just getting a good start in the game.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. F. P. Harkness, of Washington, was here Monday.

O. A. Graves visited his old home at Mineral Springs yesterday.

Miss Bessie Phillips has returned from a pleasant visit to Malvern.

Stuart Oglesby, Jr., left yesterday for Batesville where he will attend Arkansas College during the coming session.

TEN YEARS AGO

In the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends, the wedding of Miss Frances Davis, of Malvern, and C. S. Stuart, of Colum-bus, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on South Main street.

Dwight Wilson, who is attending the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Ind., is at home for a month's fur-lough and visit to his mother, Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

Miss Sadie Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Shelton was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. Robert Moffitt, of Texarkana, at Fulton. Mr. Moffitt is connected with the Texar-kana Gas & Electric Co.

BARBS

Whoever coined that word "scot-free" must have been thinking of two other fellows.

Some good has come out of pro-hibition. Didn't those coast guards—trained in chasing rum runners—sink that ship after the army bombers muffed the job.

Those wheat growers will probably be willing to give the country back to the Indians on Thanksgiving Day.

The Carnegie Foundation says col-lege seniors know little more than freshmen. Probably they've hit the saturation point.

A boy handit gained 20 pounds in seven weeks in Sing Sing. And maybe enough technique to avoid returning.

Five Negroes Lose Lives Near Conway

Drown in Arkansas River When Boats Overturn; White Men Rescued

CONWAY.—Five negro men drown-ed in the Arkansas river at Cedar Park, six miles northwest of here, at a Sunday night when two boats in which they and two white men were crossing the river capsized.

The negroes were in a rowboat which was being towed by a motor-boat driven by Charles W. Rogers, fisherman. Rogers had volunteered to ferry the negroes across the river. He was accompanied by Earl D. McDaniel, a tourist from Los Angeles, Cal.

The negroes became frightened when the front end of the rowboat lifted from the water as the motorboat in-creased its speed, and they attempted to climb from the rowboat into the motorboat, witnesses said. Both boats overturned.

Rogers and McDaniel were rescued about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the boats capsized by T. L. Wilcox, 810 West Second street, Lit-tle Rock, who was on his way to Flumerville and had stopped on the river bank to eat supper. He was as-sisted by O. B. Woods of Opollo, who also happened to be near the spot.

Rogers, when rescued, was clinging to the overturned rowboat. McDaniel was in the water, having been car-ried downstream by the swift current. Both men were exhausted when taken from the water.

All the negroes lived on the Perry county side of the river. Sheriff Neil Webb of Faulkner county and Sheriff Osbar Brazill of Perry county, who in-vestigated the accident, said the ne-groes were Bob and Abner Dunlap, a negro named Hill and two others named Thorpe. Their ages ranged from 18 to 23. None of the bodies had been recovered at a late hour Sunday night.

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Merchant's Spray Device Cools Air in His Store

BORGER, Texas.—(AP)—"Bill" Hen-derstrom, Borger merchant, has in-vented a new air cooler for store buildings and homes. Water filtered through nine layers of cloth whirled into spray by an electric fan.

Henderstrom says this reduces room temperatures to between 78 and 82 degrees.

Few Laws in Government of School's Tent Town

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—Some 200 per-sons from all parts of the country are "roughing it" while attending the Uni-versity of Wisconsin summer school by living in tents on the shore of Lake Mendota.

Tents are pitched on permanent platforms provided by the university. Inhabitants of the colony live under a pseudo-government consisting of a mayor, aldermen, treasurer, sheriff and city clerk. But except for "quiet hours" during five nights of the week there are no laws.

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Great Population Gain Shown in Rome Figures

ROME.—(AP)—Mussolini's Rome of almost seven times as large as Julius Caesar's and has gained 250,000 in popu-lation under the rule of Il duce.

First Italian city in rank, Rome had a population of 1,338,881 May 31, it was announced Sunday. In ancient times, Rome's greatest population was 312,000 in 585 B. C.

Hoover Administration Attacked by Democrat

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Flat failure was charged Sunday by Representa-tive Nelson, democrat, Missouri, to President Hoover's efforts to lead the nation out of depression.

Attacking recent speeches by re-publican spokesmen, Nelson in a statement issued through the demo-cratic national committee, said the president is "strangely silent" on re-cent acts of the farm board and the presidential veto of the Wagner un-employment bill.

Rocky Mound

Health of this community is fairly good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bearden and Mrs. N. C. Purdie visited relatives in Nevada county Sunday.

Los Boswell and Uncle Tom Butler are visiting relatives and friends at Texarkana this week.

Arthur Nipper left Saturday for Magnolia where he will enter school.

Mrs. Theo Messer and children spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ger-ald Beyengo of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mrs. Barham of Forest Hill, spent Sat-urday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt.

Miss Buri and Elva Pickard are spending this week with their uncle, George Pickard at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Evie Downs of Hope spent Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Gracie Lee Mitchell spent the past week visiting relatives at Texar-kana.

The Rocky Mound baseball team de-feated Columbus Saturday 11 to 7. They will return to game Saturday. Remember Sunday school next Sun-day. Everybody is urged to attend.

Colorado Man Burns to Death in Crash

CANON CITY, Colo.—(AP)—Max Earle, 26, Westcliffe, burned to death, and Phil Reid, 24, Canon City, was seriously injured in an airplane crash and fire near Westcliffe Sun-day.

Observers said the plane went into a tail spin after failing to come out of a loop and fell 3000 feet. Reid was the pilot of the plane.

Freckles and His Friends Well Off!

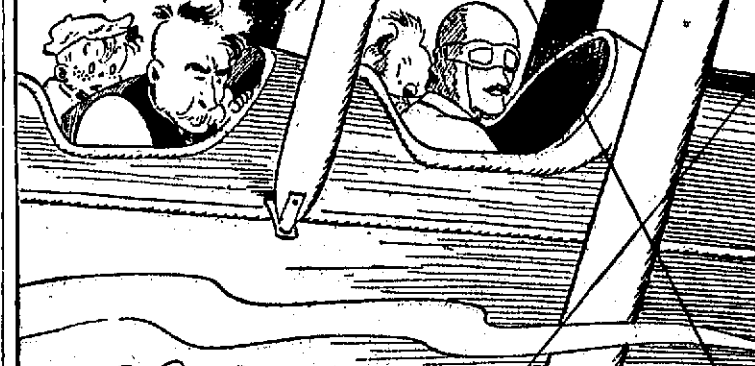
I GOT ENOUGH OF THIS... TELL HIM TO TURN AROUND FRECKLES... THIS COUNTRY LOOKS BETTER TO ME STANDIN' ON THE GROUND... WHEW!!



MEBBE HE IS, BUT THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS BETTER OFF THAN I AM NOW...



WHEN WAS THAT, UNCLE JOHN? WHY, WHEN I SAT ON A RED HOT STOVE, BY MISTAKE!!



SEE ANEMONES, BEAUTIFUL AS FLOWERS ARE VORACIOUS ANIMALS ARMED WITH STING CELLS.

New Chicago Gas Rate Suspended For Probe

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The Illinois com-merce commission has suspended the new lower gas rate proposed for Chi-cago by the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company until January 23 to permit time for investigating, the city council's offices said Monday.

Experts for the city and the com-mission will seek to determine if the 3 1/2 per cent reduction in gas prices to domestic purposes proposed by the company is to the public interest. The proposed reduction for gas used in heating is 22 per cent. The com-pany said it was made possible by completion of a pipe line from Texas carrying natural gas to be mixed here with manufactured gas.

Starvation Sufferer Received at Hospital

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Suffering from starvation, Walter Hayes, 23, was taken to Bellevue hospital Sunday night. He told physicians he had not eaten since Friday. He was a radio op-erator, he said, but lost his license sev-eral months ago.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but never an insurance agent.

sluggish feeling

NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Thedford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands who take it. Mr. E. W. Cecil, a construction superintendent in Pulaski, Va., says: "When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling—just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. Can sure say we have found it a great help."

THEDFORD'S Black-Draught

FOR TRADE—Nice home in Hope for farm property. Apply ABC 2 Hope Star. 31-3p.

POSITION WANTED—Experienced stenographer with references. Can do general office work. Apply A. B. Hope Star. 6p.

POSITION WANTED—Young man desiring position as bookkeeper, stenographer or for general office work. Call 374-W. 31-3p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 423 South Hervey Street. Miss Eva Owens. 28-3p.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good condition, reasonable. Also three furnished rooms. Call Cobb Grocery, 781. 8-813p.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment near school. Phone 413, 302 North Me Rae street. 24-6p.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room with bath residence with garage on Post Ave. Talbot Field, Phone 456 3p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 65 bushels near 35 cents a bushel at orchard located at Sutton, Ark. Mrs. J. W. Rockefeller, Route 2. 28-3p.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern, I am opening my station a mile south of Hope on the Lewisville road, which has been closed some time. Am open-ing with TEXACO oil and gasoline. Will try to serve you as we have done in the past. Will appreciate any or all of your patronage. We also carry a complete line of groceries and feed. W. T. ELDER 28-3p.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Check and Double Check... ON MARCH 22, 1919, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ISSUED A CHECK TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS FOR \$100,000,000.00.

The SIAMESE FARMER EXPECTS A CHARM IN HIS GRAIN FIELD TO KEEP AWAY BAD SPIRITS FROM THE CROPS!

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

IN A GARDEN

All flowers in a garden
Should have delightful names
That subtly hint of beauty,
Or grace like blowing flames.
And every garden lover
Owes fervent thanks to those
Who gave such charming titles
To mignonette and rose;
To columbines and tulips,
To daffodils all gold,
And iris buds that softly
Their frail blue wings unfold.
They knew that in a garden
All beauty should be found;
That beauty born of color,
Of fragrance, form and sound.
—Selected.

J. Weldon Crawford of Little Rock visited with friends and relatives in the city Monday en route to Texarkana.

Edgar Metcalf, who has been the guest of friends for the past week has returned to his home in Batesville.

Mrs. Henry Moore of Prescott, was the Monday guest of L. D. Reed and sisters.

Mrs. Irma Deane, who has spent the summer at Austin, Tex., attending the vacation term of the University, arrived home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Allen has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Pocahontas, Ark.

J. L. Goodbar left Monday for El Dorado, Monroe and Shreveport looking after business interests.

Mrs. Theo P. Whitte has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Miss Emmogene Cook, who has been the guest of Miss Janette Witt has returned to her home in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stroud had as week end guests, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Steele and Miss Katherine Steele of Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smyth of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Buchanan.

Mr. Jim Steele of the State National Bank of Texarkana was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Stroud and Mr. Stroud.

The Pat Gleburne Chapter of the U. D. C. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James R. Henry, Sr. North Elm street, with Mesdames D. H. Lipscomb, W. O. Shipley and Miss Lucy Boyd as associates.

To Dare Pacific



Juanita Burns, West Coast aviator, hopes to collect part of the \$50,000 in prizes which have been offered the first pilot to cross the Pacific ocean in a non-stop flight. She is shown here studying a map of her proposed solo flight from Tokio to Seattle.

Associate hostesses. All members are requested to make roll call responses with some fact or tribute relating to the Confederate Navy.

Mrs. Walter Carter, president of the Brookwood P. T. A. has called a meeting of the Association for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Brookwood School.

Mrs. T. J. Daugherty entertained most delightfully at dinner on Sunday at her home in Spring Hill for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Parker of Los Angeles, Calif., and her brother, Tom Rumbough of Gurdon. Covers were laid for 21 friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart and little daughter, Betty Anne will arrive on Wednesday from Oklahoma City for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLarty.

Mrs. E. G. Cook and children of Little Rock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Witt.

Friends will sympathize with E. P. Hamilton in the passing of his brother, Dr. C. A. Hamilton, whose death occurred at his home in Glenwood, Iowa on September 1st.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. A. Bush, of Prescott, were guests Monday of their daughter, Mrs. James G. Martindale, and Dr. Martindale.

Personal Mention

Elmer Murph returned to his duties at Patterson's Dept. Store, after a week's vacation which he spent in Texas.

N. J. Ross of near Spring Hill was operated at the Josephine hospital Saturday. His condition was reported as satisfactory Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Hollis returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Kent, former Hope citizen, but now making their home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hollis reports a delightful visit in California.

Schools to Receive Free Tickets at Fair

IDABEL, Okla.—County Superintendent A. A. Westbrook has received 13,320 tickets to be distributed among the McCurtain county school children to be admitted free to Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City, Friday, October 2.

Saenger Theatre

Tuesday—Wednesday

Funnier than a family in an Austin. Don't miss "6 Cylinder Love" with a great cast of such stars as El Brendel, Una Merkel, Warner Hymer, William Collier, Sr., and Edward Everett Horton. Everyone will like this riotous comedy. Ten cent sale Tuesday.

Thursday—Friday

The sweetheart of the "Smiling Lieutenant" and "Manslaughter" in another great picture of a type that has never been filmed before. It is full of entertainment value and you will enjoy it to the fullest extent. Don't for your sake miss "Secrets of a Secretary," with beautiful Claudette Colbert and a great cast.

Saturday—Next Week

Here is a truly great event, a great human throbbing story full of drama, heart throbs and comedy moments. "Sporting Blood" is one of the greatest pictures in years and just look the followin' cast over real gods—Clark Gable, Madge Evans, Marie Prevost, Ernest Torrence and Marjorie Rambeau.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



The Standings

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	91	47	.659
Little Rock	77	61	.558
Memphis	76	63	.547
Chattanooga	71	67	.513
Atlanta	69	68	.500
New Orleans	69	70	.496
Knoxville	52	85	.380
Nashville	48	91	.345

Monday's Results
Little Rock 7, Chattanooga 6.
Memphis 7-10, Nashville 5-7.
Birmingham 8, Knoxville 3.
Atlanta 2, New Orleans 1.

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	90	35	.720
Washington	75	51	.595
New York	73	53	.579
Cleveland	63	62	.504
St. Louis	53	75	.414
Detroit	51	76	.402
Boston	49	75	.395
Chicago	40	77	.344

Monday's Results
Washington 6, New York 5.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.
Cleveland 15, Chicago 5.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 3.

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	84	45	.651
New York	73	54	.575
Chicago	71	60	.542
Brooklyn	68	61	.527
Boston	59	68	.465
Pittsburgh	59	70	.457
Philadelphia	55	73	.430
Cincinnati	45	83	.352

Monday's Results
New York 4-3, Boston 3-2.
Only games scheduled.

35 Candidates Out For 1931 Eleven

Coach Wilkin Looks for Successful Football Season

Thirty-five men reported for the initial practice of the 1931 football season Tuesday morning at the old High School building and went through a two-hour session with Coach Charles Wilkin and Assistant Coach Teddy Jones.

There are many likely looking prospects among the new men who may give the letter men a run for their positions before the season is over. Several of last year's men were not out for the morning session but are expected for the afternoon practice.

Linemen were started off in the fundamentals of the game such as charging, blocking, tackling, and correct positions for linemen, under Coach Wilkin. Assistant Coach Jones drilled backfield candidates in starting, carrying the ball, pivoting, stiff-arming and many other of the fundamentals.

The first game with Ashdown will be played Friday, September 25, here and by then the local team will be in excellent shape. Both the coaches as well as the men are looking forward to a successful season this year.

Hoyt Gets Second Straight Shutout

Athletics Beat Boston—Chapman Steals 53d Base for Yanks

Waite Hoyt pitched his second straight shutout Monday as the Athletics took Boston into camp 3 to 0. The victory was Hoyt's seventh of the season. He allowed seven hits.

The Yankees lost to Washington, 6-5, although Ben Chapman stole two more bases for a season total of 53, and Lou Gehrig got his 38th home run, with the bases full.

Detroit defeated the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 3.

In the National League, the Giants won twice over the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 4-3.

Diamond School Uncovers 100 Louisville Hopefuls

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—When the Louisville Colonels of the American association went on their last road trip of the season, Joe Gupon, coach, was left behind to organize a baseball school from which the team might find new material.

Conway Defeats Hope in 13 Innings

12 Scoreless Innings Until Conday Puts Over 3 in Final

Baseball fans Monday afternoon were treated to the spectacle of a 13-inning ball game between the Hope Juniors and Conway, Conway winning 3 to 1.

For twelve innings neither team could bunt enough hits to bring in a run, but in the first of the 13th, with Conway at bat, R. C. Kennedy, who had pitched big-league baseball, weakened, and a single by Newell followed by a triple by Conway's pitcher, "Smookey" Smith, brought in one run to be followed in a few minutes by two more.

Kennedy was relieved in the box by Tackett, third baseman, who pulled the Hope boys out of the hole. In their half of the thirteenth the locals tried valiantly to tie the score but could get only one run.

The box score:	AB	H	R	E
Conway	6	2	0	1
Martin, ss	6	0	0	2
Batson, 1b	6	0	0	1
Newell, 2b	5	1	1	1
Emith, p	6	4	1	1
E DeJaurnett, 3b	5	2	1	1
Mabney, rf	6	1	0	0
Sanders, cf	4	3	0	0
Brace, lf	4	1	0	0
C. DeJaurnett, c	6	1	0	0
Total	48	15	3	6

Hope
Brown, rf 7 1 0 0
Cargile, lf 7 3 0 0
Urban, 2b 6 2 0 1
Wiley, ss 5 4 0 2
Harper, cf 6 1 0 0
Kennedy, p 4 1 0 2
Tackett, 3b 5 2 1 2
Aldridge, c 6 3 0 0
Turner, 1b 5 1 0 0
Total 51 18 1 7

Idaho 'Copyright' Boys to Pilot Football Team

MOSCOW, Idaho.—(P)—"Trade" and "Mark," two headless Smiths, not related, make up a pair of embryo University of Idaho quarterbacks from which much is expected this fall.

"Trade," shown on the official roster as Willis Smith of Boise, Idaho, is a 150-pound shifty open field runner. "Mark" is Earl Smith of Filer. He pits the team at 190 and is a good line plunger and a long punter.

"Trade" and "Mark" as they have been dubbed by their teammates, alternated at quarter on last year's freshman eleven.

Class D Busher Climbs to Majors in Two Years

KANSAS CITY.—(P)—Just a year ago Mike Kreevich, sensational young outfielder purchased recently from the Des Moines Western league club by the Chicago Cubs, was chasing flies in the Nebraska State league, a class D organization.

His climb in two seasons from the bottom of the ladder to a rung near the top began when his hard hitting attracted notice of Demon scouts.

His transfer to class A company appeared not to affect his batting ability, and this year he proved himself one of the most powerful sluggers in the Western circuit.

It is estimated that 1,000 persons die in the world every day.

Hooks and Slides

IT'S early to be naming world series heroes for the 1931 classic, but I've got mine all picked out, providing the Athletics and the Cardinals aren't stopped by a train wreck or some other accident. I think I'll nominate old Jesse Joseph Haines for the honor.

Mind you, I'm not meaning to overlook Grove, Earnshaw, Simmons, Cochran, Wilson, Hafey, Watkins, Gelbert and the others. But there is a lingering suspicion in my mind that old Jesse is going to silence those A's and administer another sound spanking to them as he did last fall.

Have a look at the National League pitching records for the current campaign. Who is up there at the top with a winning percentage above the .800 mark? It's old Jesse Joseph, isn't it? Thirty-eight years old and still standing 'em on their heads.

Jesse doesn't toe the rubber quite as often as he used to in his youth. His ancient flipper requires a rest of several days before he can submit it to the test again. But that isn't holding back the Cardinals. In fact, it's a break for Gabby Street has so many fine twirlers that he has difficulty spacing their efforts so that each will get enough work. A full week's rest for Jesse makes it that much easier for Gabby.

LET'S go back to an October Sunday afternoon in St. Louis last fall. The A's had won the two first games in Philadelphia and the Cards had taken the first in St. Louis. Lefty Grove, regarded as the ace of present-day pitchers, was to leave the fourth game for the world-champions. Old Jesse Haines was Gabby's choice to pitch the Cardinals to victory and even the series.

That Duel With Bob Grove

Just One More Fling

That was a pitching battle, Speed, youth and fine control on Grove's side. Seventeen years of experience, uncanny control and the best knuckle ball in the business were lined up with Jesse. The A's got four hits. The Cards got five. The final score was 3 to 1 for the Cardinals and the series was tied up at two victories apiece.

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'Retired' Army Ace Grooms Plane For 300-Mile-An-Hour Come

CHICAGO.—(P)—A new racing biplane whose supercharged motor packs a potential speed of 300 miles an hour soon will carry an ex-army daredevil from retirement to a thundering return into the speed classic of American aviation.

The plane itself, with 530 horsepower, may be the most powerful craft in a field of 11 ships that will skirt dizzyly around a 10-mile course September 7 in the 100-mile Thompson trophy race at Cleveland.

Plotting the plane will be Major James H. Doolittle, the last American to win a Schneider cup race, who, until his retirement into business 18 months ago, was the colorful ace of army fliers.

Victory for Doolittle in the Thompson race, climax of the national air races with its \$15,000 in prize money, would make him the first pilot ever to win the leading speed events of both Europe and America.

Fundamentally the plane Doolittle will fly is a sister ship of the craft in which the late "Speed" Holman won the Thompson race last year, but a more highly supercharged engine and added effects in streamlining have given it design a new distinction.

Whereas the plane played a minor role in an average of 100 miles an hour last year, the closed course record for biplanes, had an engine supercharging 460 horsepower, Doolittle's plane has 530.

Its gross weight will approach 3,000 pounds, slightly heavier than the winning model.

On a straightaway it is expected to attain 300 miles an hour, but Holman's maximum speed was estimated 240.

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Blevins 1931 Football Practice To Begin September 8th

Farmer Has
Watermelons

Brown Has Ten In
That Weigh Over
1000 Pounds

Hampton vs. South Hampton. A team recently adopted by the town of near Tokio, who Monday placed on display at the McCaskill and company store a big watermelon weighing 110 pounds. It was a big watermelon, but not a Sunday that it weighed 113 pounds. He says he has watermelons in his patch that will weigh over 1000 pounds.

Watermelons grown in South Hampton. They are on their guard next to the melons grown by him. The melons were just for experimental purposes.

Tokio News Events

The annual camp meeting began at the Hope Baptist church last night with the singing of hymns and the reading of the Nashville delivery of the first sermon.

Mr. Thompson and family of Dierks were at the meeting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Rankin of Washington were at the camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. Holt was a business visitor to Tokio last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLarty have returned from an extended visit in Arizona. They report a very nice trip.

Sam Huddleston was a Presbyterian minister at the camp meeting Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Whiteside of Prescott is visiting relatives in Tokio.

—And Gang Guns Claim Another



Echoes of a police, bandit gun battle in which six were killed and 11 others wounded in New York had scarcely died down when three alleged gangsters were stood up against a wall and mowed down by the fire of underworld enemies. Here you see police beside the body of Anthony Ferraro, 25, who was killed. Ferraro's two companions, Angelo Curran, 20, and Murray Leonard, 21, were seriously wounded. Believing he betrayed the other two by leading them to the execution spot and that he was shot only because he accidentally stepped into the line of fire, police arrested Leonard on a charge of homicide.

McCaskill Gins
First Bale Friday

Premium of \$10 Given to
Emmett Moses Who
Grew Bale

The first bale of 1931 cotton ginned at McCaskill, by the Stone Gin Company was brought in Friday, August 28, by Emmett Moses.

This bale weighed 530 pounds and was not sold. A premium of \$10.00 was made up among the McCaskill merchants and business men for Mr. Moses.

Several more bales are expected to be brought in the latter part of this week according to Mr. Stone. Several farmers in the up land section near McCaskill.

Butter Outlook
Is Favorable

Butter prices have advanced during the past month. Chicago standards were quoted on July 24 at 23 1/2 cents, while on August 15 they had risen to 27 1/2 cents.

The general outlook for butter is favorable, states E. H. Reed, Extension Economist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Cold storage holdings in the United States on August 1 were 115 million pounds which was 26 per cent below a year ago and 20 per cent below the 5-year average.

Outlook for production during the late summer and fall is not favorable as pasture conditions for the country as a whole are the worst in 20 years.

Valuable Hen Is
Owned At Blevins

Production Record Shows
252 Eggs in 266 Days,
With 14 Days Off

Miss Sue Stephens of near Blevins is the owner of a remarkable hen, so far as egg production goes. This hen is of the Barred Rock breed and was hatched April 7, 1930.

On December 6, 1930 she laid her first egg and on this date Miss Stephens began keeping an egg record. Last Saturday, August 29, this hen had produced 252 eggs.

In 266 days from the day she began to lay she has only missed 14 days and is still in production. By December 6, 1931 Miss Stephens expects her to go well over the 300 egg mark.

On Saturday, August 29, the date these figures were compiled a pullet from this hen laid her first egg. This pullet, according to Miss Stephens has laid three eggs in three days and should keep up this record bids fair to give the old bird a good race in egg production.

Community Revival
Will Begin Sept. 13

Tent in Which Services
Will Be Held to Be
Erected Soon

The Blevins community revival will begin on Sunday, September 13, according to a recent announcement. A large tent has been secured, under which the services will be held. This tent will likely be pitched on a vacant lot across the street from the Edgar Leverett home.

Several ministers will be heard during this revival, among who are Dr. David Sheppard of El Dorado, pastor of the First Presbyterian church there; Rev. W. J. Whiteside, pastor of the Blevins Methodist church and Rev. Horace Lay of near Blevins.

A revival singer from Batesville has been secured to sing during the meetings by Rev. Honey.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Belton News

The revival closed here Sunday with seven additions to the church. Large crowds attended through out the week.

Miss Ruby Leslie of Hot Springs spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leslie.

Mrs. Mittie Wardlow visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Daniel last week. Miss Maudie Kemp left Saturday for her home at Nashville after visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. O. Compton for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter, Odell and Mrs. Hugh Woodson of McCaskill visited their sister, Mrs. C. T. Dotson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and children, Mrs. L. O. Compton were business visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Peters visited her daughter, Mrs. Harve Jeffers of Washington. The Belton baseball team lost a game Thursday at Huston Hill.

A. J. Peters, J. P. Huston and Mr. Smail attended the speaking at Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Compton spent the week end with relatives at Nashville.

4-H Club Boy Wins
in Tree Contest

Bobby Faubus, member of the Delaney 4-H Club in Madison county, won a tree identification contest which was one of the features of the Madison county 4-H Club Camp held under the leadership of C. W. Bedell, county agent, and Miss Mittie Blevins, county home demonstration agent.

Approximately 70 club members participated in a hike through the woods at which time instruction in the identification of trees was given by Charles A. Gillett, Extension Forester of the University of Arkansas.

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Highways Revolutionize
State Market Conditions

Truck, Fruit and Vegetable Crops as Well as Staples
and Livestock to Be Marketed Over Improved
Highway System—Markets Are Brought
Nearer By Good Roads

The season just passing and the experience of the farmers in the different parts of Arkansas for the crop season of 1930 should be of great help to the farmers in getting on a better basis for self-sustenance and making some money in farming.

In the early spring the strawberry crop was gathered and marketed at fairly good prices and a profit to most growers. This shows the possibilities of small strawberry acreages in the section adapted to the crop, provided the farmers go in co-operatively and plant a sufficient acreage to ship in car lots when necessary.

The peach crop that followed indicated for the first time the possibilities of growing peaches commercially in communities and marketing the crop at a profit. The truck crops were not so profitable as usual, due to prevailing low prices and an abundant crop.

The main thing for the farmers to consider is the revolution that has taken place in transportation and marketing. The near approach to the completion of the highway system in the state, coupled with the advance made in highway construction in other states, has developed the Arkansas marketing facilities. It so happens that Arkansas is in easy reach of a consuming population of more than ten millions of people. The newly constructed highways throughout the country have made it possible for Arkansas grown products to be trucked to markets within twenty-four hours that were heretofore not considered marketing territory for Arkansas products.

The development of highway systems has brought into existence new commercial and marketing enterprises. During the movement of the peach crop literally hundreds of trucks came into the state and bought peaches from the orchards, and transported them to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Michigan, and even far away Canada. No doubt a large part of the berry crop will in the future be moved in the same way.

A new commercial business has opened up in many parts of the North and East, whereby owners of truck fleets large and small make the main highways and collect by products direct from the producers various fruits, vegetables and farm products that are transported to distant points and sold to dealers and consumers at local centers of population. In this way many of the smaller towns are served with early strawberries, peaches, other kinds of fruit and farm products at good prices, where car lot shipments are not justified. This gives a wider marketing range and increases consumption.

The commercial instinct in mankind is strong, and the truck traffic form of merchandising is still young. It is limited only by highway improvement.

Where highway systems are completed regular truck transportation agencies have already developed. The marketable products of the farm are taken up at regular points and regular intervals, and the cash paid for them. All the growers have to do is grow and pack in marketable form the various products and deliver to the designated highway points.

These commercial trucks will be running into all parts of Arkansas within a year, just in proportion as the farmers grow good stuff and grade and pack it properly. Even hogs, cattle, chickens, eggs etc., will be marketable at fair prices on the farms or at nearby points along the highways, and competition will be the means of maintaining fair prices.

The farmers of Arkansas should prepare to take advantage of the advent of this new system of marketing their products. The growing of a much wider range of products for the market will bring about greater diversification and be the means of bringing a much larger revenue to the farms than could be hoped for by adhering to the old-time staple crops.

The farmers of Arkansas must remember that they are well situated as to markets under this new system that is surely coming into vogue. This is destined to bring a brighter and better day for the Arkansas farmers who are wide awake and meet the opportunity at the threshold by growing a variety of good marketable products and preparing them properly.

Blevins Resident
Has Fine Apples

One Tree of Delicious Variety Produces About 15 Bushels

Henry Smith, Blevins resident has a delicious apple tree in his yard of which is exceptionally proud and justly so. This tree is estimated to have produced at least 15 bushels of apples this season.

The fruit is of fine quality, many of the apples being larger than ordinary tea cups.

Several apples on one small twig were on display last Monday at the M. L. Nelson & Company store.

College of Agriculture. After the instruction was given a contest was held. Bobby Faubus won with the score of 100. Johnson and Otto Sharp, both of the Wesley 4-H Club tied for second place with a score of 95 each.

Blevins Personals

Rev. W. J. Whiteside is holding a revival meeting at Friendship church, between Blevins and McCaskill this week. Rev. Whiteside is pastor at Friendship and at Blevins.

Many residents of Blevins and the Blevins community attended the cotton meeting in Hope Saturday at which time Governor Harvey Farnell was the principal speaker.

Miss Ruthal Brown is visiting friends and relatives at Hermitage, Ark., this week.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at Friendship church last Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Owen Stephens and Harold Huskey have returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they were in attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camp.

M. L. Nelson was a business visitor in Hope Wednesday afternoon. Several Blevins residents and friends from nearby towns are planning a squirrel hunt and feast the latter part of this week.

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Coach Horace Lay
Expecting 30 Men,
Ten Are Veterans

Best Team in History of
Blevins School Expected
This Season

A HEAVY SCHEDULE

First Game to Be Played
September 25 With
Amity Eleven

Fall football practice for the Blevins consolidated school will begin on Tuesday September 8th, according to Coach Horace Lay of Amity, who will arrive in Blevins on that date to take charge of the athletic activities of the school.

That this school will have one among if not the best teams in the history is evidenced by the fact that approximately 30 men will be out for practice on the opening date. In this number are at least 10 veterans of last year.

Many Veterans

Among those who were on the team last season and showed remarkable ability are Guy Lowe, Lynn Seagle, Chester Stephens, Bill Foster, Moore Yocom, Red Arnold, Willie Stone and two of last years reserves K. Spears, Jr., Bryson Honey, Mary Phillips and Arlis Lane.

Several new men from the McCaskill district, consolidated with the Blevins district after school began last year are expected to be placed on the line up immediately.

Amity Game First

The first game scheduled for the 1931 season is with Amity and is to be played on the Blevins field on Friday September 25. After the first few days practice Coach Lay expects to begin a rigid training schedule with his team in order to have them in the best shape possible for this game.

Mr. Lay is especially anxious the Blevins win the beginning game at Amity is his home town and he wants the folks at home to know that he really is a coach.

1930 Record

Blevins had an exceptional team last season. They played eight games, with the following results. Won 5, tied two, lost 1, which was the opening game.

Residents of Blevins and the entire community are showing much interest in the team for this year and are expected to cooperate in every way possible toward the success of the team.

Many Attend 5th
Sunday Meeting

Orphan Children of Texarkana Present Program on Sunday

A splendid crowd attended a two days service at the Blevins Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, the fifth Sunday meeting of the Union Baptist Association.

The introductory sermon was preached Saturday by Rev. Rex McCullough of Hope.

Sunday a number of the children from the Texarkana Orphans home were present and took a part in the program.

Dinner was served at the church on both Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Stingley, well known Baptist minister of Washington is pastor of the Blevins church.

—By Williams

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of
"MAD MARRIAGE"

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black and white, cotton dress, lingered in the background.

"Oh, yes," Mark went on eagerly. "We've got the license. Here—"

He pulled a folded document from his coat pocket and held it out to her. "Here's the license. Just got it over at the courthouse."

"Hum!" With a shrug Rev. Littlejohn accepted the marriage license and studied it thoroughly. When he looked up he asked, "Which of you is it wants to be married?"

"I'm Travers," Mark told him. "and this is Miss Kent. We—we're the ones. This is Miss Saunders, Rev. Littlejohn. And Mr. Hart. They're here as witnesses. Will you—ahem—go ahead with the ceremony now?"

The Rev. Henry Littlejohn readjusted the spectacles on his nose, straightened back and sunk his hands into the pockets of his coat.

"I may as well tell you, young man," he began pompously. "that I don't approve of couples running off and getting married in the middle of the night. I'm against it!"

He eyed Mark, then Norma sternly. "You folks don't look as bad as some of 'em. Can't tell if you've been drinking. You don't show it. That's a rule I make!" The parson emphasized his words with a raised finger. "It's a rule of mine never to unite in holy matrimony fool girls and men that scarcely know their right names because they're full of bootleg booze."

"But, Rev. Littlejohn, I assure you—"

"It's all right!" The minister lifted a restraining hand. "I said you don't look as bad as some of them. I'm willing to give you the benefit of the doubt. It's the looks of the thing that's bad, young man. Come on over here closer to the light. I'll marry you all right. Ma!" he glanced around toward his wife. "Ma, get me the marriage ritual, will you?"

The subdued little woman across the room murmured a hurried answer and disappeared.

BEFORE she returned Norma had time to glance curiously about the room. It was obviously the parlor. There were the plush upholstered sofa and arm chair that every self-respecting parlor 20 years ago must boast. There were the crocheted lace "hidies" pinned over the backs and arms of chairs.

"Are you ready, sweets?" Mark's voice, low and rich-toned, Mark looking at her with adoration. Suddenly Norma was blinded by a hot light before her eyes. Gropingly she put out a hand. It found its way to Mark's coat sleeve and the rough woolen stuff was comforting. Still blinded she raised her head smiling.

"Of course I'm ready." Chris spoke then. Pent-up emotion told in her voice. "You're— you're awfully lucky, Mark. No one ever had a lovelier bride!"

Bride? Why, Norma hadn't thought of herself as a bride! It seemed outlandish. Brides wore white satin and snowy veils. They breathed the fragrance of orange blossoms and carried bouquets. There should be music, solemn and beautiful music. Here she was! Oh, it couldn't be—

"Mother seems to be taking her time," Rev. Littlejohn commented. "You folks like some music while you wait?"

He crossed the room to a radio cabinet Norma had not noticed. "We've got the dial and strains of dance music burst on the air. A nasal tenor was singing to saxophone accompaniment. The words sounded raucous—more ribald than they were:

"Just a blue-eyed blond
Who happened to be fond—of me!"

"Turn it off!" Chris spoke harshly and Rev. Littlejohn complied with a shake of his head.

"ms like we don't get anything but that heathen jazz most of the time," he said with a sigh. "There's good music they could play if they wanted to—"

AT that moment Mrs. Littlejohn reappeared. She carried a small black volume.

"Here it is, Henry."

They had waited only a few minutes, though it seemed longer. Rev. Littlejohn took the book, opened it and straightened his spectacles. He coughed.

"You young folks come forward, please," he said, lapsing into what was evidently habitual phrasing. Mark's hand on Norma's arm guided her into the glow of the lamplight. They stood directly before the minister. Chris moved to Norma's side and Bradley Hart took his place opposite.

Rev. Littlejohn coughed a second time. His sharp glance from one to the other seemed to ask, "Are you ready?" Then, without preamble the sonorous words began:

"Marriage is divined that the home is a sacred institution. God has ordained that a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife—"

The words rolled on. To Norma they seemed without meaning. She was aware dimly that what was happening was to change the entire course of her life. Here she was beside Mark. It was to be Mark and her forever now. Or was the whole thing a fantastic dream? Would she awake in a moment and find that none of this was real?

There was a pause. She heard Rev. Littlejohn's voice again: "You will answer now as I pronounce the words to you. Do you, Mark Travers, promise to take this girl as your lawful and wedded companion through life, to love and to cherish in sickness and in health, in fortune and in adversity and, forsaking all others, to cleave until her and her only till death do you part?"

"I do."

Norma thought Mark's voice sounded odd. She darted a quick glance upward. Suddenly she realized Rev. Littlejohn was addressing her.

"And do you, Norma Kent, promise to take this man as your lawful and wedded companion—"

It was over. Norma was in Mark's arms and he was kissing her. The others were laughing, talking gaily. Little Mrs. Littlejohn had come forward. She smiled and said something Norma did not hear clearly. Brad Hart was declaring his right to kiss the bride.

Everyone seemed so happy. Why had Norma been afraid? Why there was nothing to be afraid of! The world was beautiful and good now.

Norma did not look up. She was aware Mark was beside her though he neither spoke nor touched her. A long moment. An infinity which passed in a flash. Suddenly his arms were around her. Swift kisses smote her cheeks. Norma could feel Mark's heart beat. The girl caught her breath for sheer happiness.

"Oh, Mark—!"

She let herself sink into the turbulent embrace.

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